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METHODS FOR USING THE GRADIENT TO CHARACTERIZE  
MOLECULAR INTERACTIONS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

Please amend the application as indicated on the following pages. This amendment is being filed in response to the Examiner's Amendment mailed July 23, 2003.

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